

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-4 are pending.

Claim 1 has been amended. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-4 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

In view of the foregoing amendments, this rejection should now be overcome and withdrawn. The instant application should now be in condition for allowance.

Applicants gratefully acknowledge that the Examiner considers claims 1-4 to contain allowable subject matter if the 112 rejection were overcome. The rejection should now be moot.

In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Joe McKinney Muncy Reg. No. 32,334 at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

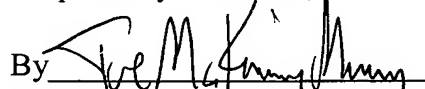
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If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37.C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.14; particularly, extension of time fees.

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